

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Kaszuba, et al.** Case: **8306/DSM/BCVD/JW**

Serial No.: **10/775,769** Filed: **February 5, 2004**

Examiner: **Dhingra, Rakesh Kumar** Group Art Unit: **1763**

Confirmation No.: **9333**

Title: **APPARATUS FOR REDUCING ENTRAPMENT OF FOREIGN MATTER
ALONG A MOVEABLE SHAFT OF A SUBSTRATE SUPPORT**

Commissioner for Patents
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SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

In response to the Examiner's Amendment responsive to the telephone interview with Keith Taboada on July 19, 2007, the Applicants submit the following statement regarding the substance of the interview.


- (A) No exhibits or demonstrations were conducted.
- (B) Claims 1, 8-9 and 11-20 were discussed.
- (C) No references were discussed.
- (D) Applicants agreed to amend claim 1 and cancel claims 12-13, 18 and 20.
- (E) The Examiner's Interview Summary correctly describes the interview.
- (F) No other pertinent matters were discussed.
- (G) The Examiner's amendment reflects claim amendments discussed during the Examiner interview.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0780 for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

If, however, the Examiner believes that any unresolved issues still exist, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Keith Taboada at (732) 530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date



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